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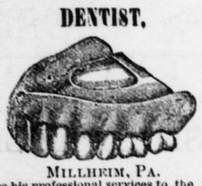

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A Panther on the Watch.

I was talking with an old man the other day who had been through two or three Indian campaigns, killed grizzlies, trapped wolves, and had a hundred stirring adventures in wild life, and I asked him to name the closest call he ever had.

"Well the tightest squeeze I ever had came about in a queer manner," he replied. "I had come home to Minnesota to get well of a stab given me in an Indian fight in western Dakota, and the wound was yet sore when a friend and myself got out our traps together and went up among the lakes forming the source of the upper Mississippi river to hunt. It was about the middle of September when we got into camp, and my strange adventure began almost at once. We pitched upon our site for a camp about 10 o'clock in the morning, and before night had our shanty completed. The hard work of the day irritated my wound and made me feverish, and about 10 o'clock at night, as we were ready to turn in, I took the pail and started to the spring for some water. The spring was about 300 feet away, with open woods between. The night was clear and still, with a light frost beginning to fall, and the slightest noise could be heard. When I was half way to the spring I heard a chipmunk, weasel or some small animal of the sort running on the leaves a hundred feet away, and the sounds actually startled me. Then I heard a squirrel run up a tree, and I followed him afar up the branches by the sounds of his claws on the bark. I believe the report of a rifle could have been heard three miles on such a night.

"I reached the spring, dipped up a pail of water and drank heartily, and then stood for a moment enjoying the night and the appalling stillness. Presently I heard a peculiar sound down beyond the spring. I can't tell you why or how I knew the sound was made by some wild beast dropping to the ground from a tree, but that was my impression. It was a sly action on the part of the beast, and on a windy night could not have been heard twenty feet. It went through me like a flash that a panther which had been roosting in one of the big trees just across the open space beyond the spring had dropped down to attack me, and I started for the shanty like a streak of lightning. I had made no mistake in jumping to conclusions. As I bolted a way a horrible scream overtook me, and I made clean jumps of ten feet after that. We had a couple of hounds at the cabin, and they were curled up and asleep when I left it. The yell of the panther brought 'em out mighty sudden, and I suppose this saved my life. That beast wasn't thirty feet behind me when the hounds met and passed me, and next instant there was a shindy which would have made your hair stand up. I jumped into the door of the shanty just in time to collide with my partner and roll us both on the floor, and before we could get our guns and get out the affair was over—that is, one of our dogs had been chawed to death, the other half killed and the panther had made off. It was certainly a narrow escape for me, and I was weak in the knees when I came to think it over.

"We did not hear from the beast again for three days. We put out ninety traps along the swamps and creeks, and found abundance of game in the woods. On the fourth day, about 10 o'clock in the morning, while my partner was cleaning his gun and dressing off some rabbits for dinner, I went out to look at some traps set the night before. My route was along the swamp shores of a small lake, and it was a cloudy day with a cold wind blowing. I had my gun on my shoulder as I tramped along, and I had passed the third trap without finding any victims, when I came under a large tree. As I was not looking for live game I had not surveyed the limbs above me. The space between the tree and the water was not over ten feet, and I was looking ahead to locate the next trap when I stepped into a hole and fell sprawling. That fall probably saved my life. I felt something graze me as I went down, there was a horrible snarl in my ears, and that infernal panther plunged into the water with a great splash. I had a shotgun with me, and it was loaded for small game. I was up before you could count fifteen. My fall had flung the gun several feet away, and as I could seize it I looked for the panther. Missing his spring the way he did probably disconcerted him, and his cold bath cooled his enthusiasm. He floundered around, climed back to dry land, and after indulging in a shake to get rid of the water, he growled at me and disappeared among the bushes. I sent the charge of shot after him, but he probably got off shot free.

"Well, I got it into my head that that varmint was after me and nobody else. My partner had not even got a glimpse of him, while he had twice attacked me. I just left the traps and made a bee line for the shanty, and that afternoon we set a trap in the woods to catch his highness. The other dog was about dead of his terrible wounds, and we finished him and use him to bait our trap. Two days and nights went by and nothing further was heard of the panther. Then my scare began to go off, and I set out to look over half of our traps, while my partner took the other half. I took further around the lake than before, and at 11 o'clock in the forenoon I was through with the last trap and loaded down with game. As I couldn't carry the load back to the shanty, I sat down on a log to shuck some of the mink and rats, and pretty soon I had forgotten all about the panther. I was near the butt of the log or fallen tree, the other end of which was very bushy. I had my back to this, and had worked for half an hour when it struck me powerful hard and all of a sudden that I was in danger. It was like a voice calling to me, and at the same moment a chill traveled up my back. I wheeled square about, and there was that infernal panther creeping down the trunk as softly as a cat to get nigh enough to spring on me. At my motion he stopped short with a spit and a snarl, and greased lightning was no where compared to my movements. My gun was loaded with buckshot this time, and I lifted her up and fired at him from a distance of about forty feet. He was hit by one or two of the shot, and the scream he gave was heard by my partner three-quarters of a mile away. As he screamed he made a flying leap to another log, and from that he went into the underbrush.

"Do you want to know how far a panther can jump when he lets himself out? I measured the distance from log to log with a tape line, and it was thirty-four feet to a dot. I was looking dead at him, and I know he didn't touch the ground between the logs. I wanted to pull up stakes for a new locality, but the fear of ridicule prevented my saying so. My partner agreed that it was a little strange I should be singled out in such a way by the brute, but as I had escaped him thus far there was no reason to be upset. I was, however, and I didn't leave the camp again that day. The night passed quietly, and as the next day was rainy neither of us went out. If the panther had visited our trap he had kept his paws free of it, and I argued from this that he preferred live man to dead dog. It had come to be twilight and the rain had ceased, when my partner started for the spring, laughingly wondering if he would see my panther. He left the door open as he went. I had just finished cleaning and reloading my shotgun and had it in my hands to put away when something lit in the doorway, and a lightning glance showed me that it was the panther. He wasn't over seven feet from me, and was gathering for a spring when I whirled the gun over, and with out stopping to take aim pulled the trigger. There was a big charge of buckshot, and the upper half of the beast's head was blown ten feet away, while the body rolled into the house, and the sharp claws seized and tore a blanket to pieces before death came. He must have been close at hand when my partner stepped out, and why he did not attack him instead of making a fourth set at me I leave you to figure out for yourself. It seemed as if I was marked for his victim, and he didn't care to waste time on any one else.'—New York Sun.

Saved the Dog.

One day when the ice was going out of the Big Sioux river somebody cried out that a dog was going over the falls. In two minutes the nearest bridge was covered with people. It was a large black dog on a cake of fifty feet square, which was coming down the current.

'Call him off!' yelled twenty men.

'Throw him a rope!' howled a dozen men.

'Can't we lasso him when he's going under the bridge?'

'I'll give $50 for him if he goes over and comes out alive!' yelled a fat man who put poison for his neighbor's dog the night before.

'He'll be worth it!' said another.

'For heaven's sake give me a pole!' shouted a long-legged man who had shot two dogs that morning, as he leaped off the approach of the bridge and waded through the old tin cans to the water's edge.

'Give that man a pole!' again yelled the fat man getting red in the face and climbing upon the railing.

'Poor doggie, why don't those men save the helpless thing?' said a lady who rode up in a carriage with her husband.

'A hundred dollars for the dog if he gets through alive!' whooped the fat man, recklessly raising his own bid and leaning out over the water.

'Hurry up with that rope!'

'Bring a pole!'

'Doggie, doggie, nice doggie! Come on!'

But the dog did nothing but look meekly around and occasionally wag his tail as if he was trying to explain he never expected to raise all this row. The ice reached the falls, and as the forward edge glided over the dog stepped back a little and then went over and out into the spray and foam.

'Some of you fools go below and pull him out!' screamed the fat man.

'I kin lick ther man who says that air dog don't pull through!' remarked a rawboned man who had not spoken before.

'Course you can,' said another one in hearing.

Just then the dog appeared some distance below the fall. He shot up out of an eddy and being near a rock, swam to it, leaped to the shore and ran back toward the crowd.

'He's all right!' cried every man on the bridge.'

'Well. I'll be hanged,' said the fat man who had made the large offers, as the dog came nearer. I'm a liar if it ain't the same blamed cur I've been trying to poison for two weeks!'

It Touches Them All.

One day in Willard's hotel, in Washington, John T. Raymond, the actor, stood near the doorway reading a paper intently. The article that engaged his attention was a complimentary editorial about James G. Blaine. Just as the actor finished his reading Mr. Blaine sauntered by. Mr. Raymond stopped him and said,

"I don't suppose these things interest you very much, as your name swarms over the surface of every paper in the country just now, but perhaps you may care to read it."

He pointed out the editorial and Mr. Blaine read it through.

"They say that public men become utterly callous to newspaper comment," continued the actor, "but I must say that though I have been in this business a great many years, I still manage to rake up a feeling of pleasure when I read a commendatry notice. How is it with you?"

"Just the same," said Mr. Blaine, with a quizzical smile as he passed the paper back. "It touches us all in one way or another."—Savannah News.

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DWARFS AND MIDGETS.

The Whims and Oddities of These Little People.

'The dwarf business isn't what it once was.'

'Then, too,' continued Mr. Wheeler, 'dwarfs are running out. A few years ago they were springing up, though not very high, in all parts of the world. It seemed to be a sort of a dwarf age. For a while a 35-inch dwarf could not earn a living salary. He had to possess some striking physical feature if he hoped to secure permanent situations with museum circuits. Now, however all this has changed. Lots of the old-time Lilliputians have passed away, and a 40-inch freak can get a chair in a first class curio hall if he is good-looking and intelligent. The business was very nearly ruined at one time by tricksters. As you have possibly observed, midgets without exception have abnormally large heads. Unprincipled showmen, when the dwarf supply became inadequate, would take children with large heads and old faces and work them upon the circuits. There suddenly became such an influx of little folks on the market that none of the true midgets aside from Mrs. Stranton or Admiral Dot could get work that paid. This has passed away, and there is no fraud about the present representatives of dwarfdom.

'I never saw but two perfectly formed midgets. These were Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, who is now Countess Rosebud, and Princess Lucy. There is always some deformity. Take General Thumb for instance He was badly developed in the torso. Other people have poorly constructed limbs or arms, and almost universally they are double-jointed at the knees or elbows. You see the lack of stature must be attributable to something, and as nearly as I can make out it is in the joints.

'What is the most striking characteristic of these freaks? Intemperance. There is no class of people on earth so given to drink. The males always like whiskey, and the females dote on beer. Gen. Thumb was fond of smoking, but aside from him tobacco is not used among the men.

'I never knew of but one family wherein dwarfs appeared in more than one generation. This occurred in that of Admiral Dot. He is the uncle of Major Adams, the midget clown of the Barnum show. Adams is twenty-one inches in height, and his father is nearly six feet tall. Dot is traveling about the country now with little Jennie Quigley. They earn jointly $100 a week.

'Speaking about Princess Lucy reminds me of the event that brought her into prominence. Years ago, when the Countess Rosebud was Mrs. Tom Thumb, a report was circulated that she had been blessed with a child. This was not the case, and the story was made out the whole cloth by one of Barnum's advertising agents. The Thumb family were unconscientious enough to take advantage of the canary. They had heard of the little Princess Lucy, and Mrs. Thumb sent for her and offered to adopt her, send her to a convent for a few years, and then introduce her to the world as her daughter. The scheme was a capital one, for it is impossible to tell whether Lucy is 4 or 40 years old. The princess declined the offer. She is now earning $200 a week for being eighteen inches high.

'There are several instances where midgets appeared in a single generation of the family. The Harris sisters are quadruplets They vary in height from thirty-six to forty-two inches, and are daughters of a very poor man in Eastport, Me. The father, a mechanic, was a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, large and powerful of build, and the mother was above medium size. These sisters are badly deformed, all of them have double-jointed elbows. Besides this they enjoy the reputation of being the homliest midgets in the profession. Young Foster, whose nom de musuem is 'Hop o' My Thumb,' is twenty-eight inches tall. He has a baby brother not yet a year old that weighed when ten days old one and one-half pounds.

'Lucy Zirita earns the largest salary of any dwarf in the world. She is a native of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and is very small. Her head is proportioned nicely to her physique, but is shaped like that of an ape. Joseph Smith is her manager, and he gets $500 a week for exhibiting her. The little women cannot win the affections of full-grown mankind, but the men are more fortunate. Baron Littlefinger married a lady over five feet tall, and is the happy father of four fine children. The late Commodore Nutt wedded a Manchester, N. H. girl, five feet five inches tall, and left one child at his death. Minnie Warren sister of the Countess Rosebud, it is true, married a roller skater named Newell, who was with Nat Goodwin in the 'Skating Rink.' Newell, however, while hardly a midget, is greatly under size.

'Midgets are a nervous lot, and few of them are more than passably intelligent. They fly off on a tangent like a dove from a hornet's nest. Hop o' My Thumb is the ugliest youngster of them all, and he frequently indulges in spasms of rage. Dangerous? Well, as much as twenty-eight inches of humanity could be expected to be.'

The Art of Taking Leave.

Not a few people have still to learn the art of taking leave. Some will say, "It is time I was going," and then talk on aimlessly for ten minutes. They will even rise and keep their host standing; by an effort they may succeed in getting to the hall; then a new thought strikes them; they brighten visibly and stand for some minutes longer, saying nothing of importance, but keeping everybody in a restless state. After the door is opened, leave taking begins again. Very likely a last thought strikes the departing visitor, and his friend must risk a cold to hear it to the end. There is no need to be offensively abrupt, but, when you are ready to go, go at once—gracefully and politely if you can, but at any rate without tiresome delays.

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ORIGIN OF FASHIONS.

Man's and Woman's Slavery to the Whims of those High in Social Station.

In observing the characteristics and changes of fashion it is impossible not to ridicule them. We may become familiarized with a present fashion and see nothing prepostarous in the attire in which humanity may clothe itself; but when we look back historically to the many devices which have been used for her occasions we find abundance of amusement in the records of luxurious folly. The queen of fantasy has been denounced with the anathemas of the church, stigmatized with the ridicule of the stage and apparently crushed by sumptuary enactments; but "*resurgam*" is written on her brow and she stalks triumphant in every age.

Many of the fashions of former days were invented to conceal some deformity of person. Hoops, cushions, paniers and other monstrous devices were substituted to make up for certain unkindnesses of Nature, who had not graced all her creatures with the forms to which they considered themselves entitled. Thus patches were invented in England in the reign of Edward VI. by a foreign lady, who concealed with one an eruption on her face, and to such a height was the fashion carried that the ladies cut their black patches into divers grotesque forms, such as rings, crosses, crowns, etc. In a book published at the time the author has prefixed a picture of Virtue and of Vice, in which virtue is modestly represented as wearing a plain black dress and hood, with a 'kerchief covering her neck; and Vice with a low-cut dress wears no 'kerchief over the parts which modesty should hide, and with a face variously figured with patches most curiously devised of all manner of fantastical conceits.

Full-bottomed wigs were invented by a French barber named Dreuiller for the purpose of concealing a deformity in the shoulder of the Dauphin of France, and, while the beau monde in England, wore their hair luxuriant, the bench and the bar were se en with the enormous wig, and the physicians appreciated conjointly the magical effect that was paid to it by the world.

To hide his ill-made legs, Charles VII. of France introduced long coats, reaching to the ground, and Henry, Duke of Anjou, wore shoes, whose points extended fully two feet, to conceal an excrescence on one of his toes. So, also when Francis I. was obliged to wear his hair short on account of a wound he had received on his head, it became the prevailng fashion of the time.

Conceive, if you can, a beau and belle of the time of Queen Elizabeth, the beau dressed in his starched doublet, his luxurious curls, mustache and beard starched to a point, his enormous breeches pushed out to a most laughable excess, being stuffed with wool, hair, feathers, or other light material—to all which was attached a rapier of about four feet in length, sticking about horizontally from his side; the belle with a standing ruff rising above her head, her stays or bodice so long waisted that it reached to her knees, with a large hoop farthingale that extended around her like a capacious tub, making it impossible for her beau to impress his love upon her distant lips, and which allowed him only to come in contact with extended hands. Yet such was the dominion of fashion that these creatures walked the earth, not with commiseration of mankind, but with the 'same envy that the world now looks upon her disciples who parade together as mincing monkey and the divinely drooping kangaroo.

NEEDED MORE THAN ONE.

"John, do you remember when we used to swing on my father's front gate?"

"Yes Maria, I do."

"And the moon used to look so beautiful, John."

"It did, Maria,"

"And the stars were so bright."

"They were."

"I wonder if the moon is so beautiful and the stars just as bright now as they were then, John?"

"I presume they are Maria."

"Then why can't we swing on the front gate now and look at the moon and the stars and the blue skies, with their fleecy clouds, as we used to do then?"

"We can if we want to."

"Then, John, let us go out to the front gate for awhile, and see if it will seem anything like it used to."

"All right, Maria. You go out and try it awhile, and if you like it maybe I'll take turn at it."

But Maria thought him too much of a brute to do anything of the kind.

ASSOCIATION OF IDEAS.

"Say, grandma, do people always paint the devil with red clothes on because he is wicked and has evil spirits near him all the time?" Yes dearie, red is the color of wickedness and sin." "Well then, is it because grandpa has bad spirits near him that his nose has got so red?" And grandma suddenly commenced to knit and said she didn't know.—*Newark Sunday Call.*

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

TREASURER HYATT formally assumed the duties of his new office on Tuesday morning, and matters are progressing favorably at the treasury department in Washington.

THE Czar of Russia again had his life attempted while riding in his carriage during the festivities at Novo Tcherkash last week. A student fired at him but missed. What a loved monarch.

ANDREW H. DILL, of Union county, the well-known Democratic war horse, has been appointed marshal for the Eastern Pennsylvania district to succeed James N. Kerns. The administration made a good selection.

JUDGE CUMMIN says that the High License law goes into immediate effect, with the exception of the section in regard to granting licenses, which does not take effect until June 31. According to this opinion druggists can not legally sell liquors from this time on without a prescription from a physician.

LAST week's *Clinton Democrat* in mentioning Mr. Powderly's complaints that the newspapers have treated him badly acutely drops the following remark: We don't see how. If it hadn't been for the newspapers Mr. Powderly would most likely never have been heard of. It is hard to be anything nowadays unless the newspapers decree that you shall be.

O'BRIEN, the editor of the *United Ireland*, who is sojourning in Canada at present, where he is making political speeches to his fellow countrymen has a hard time of it. He was mobbed and received severe injuries, having been pelted with stones. He was but lately elected to a seat in the House of Commons in his own country, and taking his checkered experiences during his stay on Canadian territory in consideration he would be safer at home than anywhere else.

IT is certainly a source of gratification to us to see and hear that the feeling among all the candidates for county offices in this canvass is for peace and unison and if this sentiment is maintained as the campaign advances we may hope for an undivided and old time democratic victory next fall. So it should be. The fashion of going back on the nominated ticket, if your name don't happen to be among the nominees is unbecoming to a genuine Democrat. Let all do their duty to their party, irrespective of a few trifling ups and downs, incident to all political campaigns. And least of all give ear to the many unhealthy and inciting articles which are put up as campaign capital by opposing organs.

THE legislature adjourned last Thursday and they did so apparently feeling as if the session had been a continuous display of wise statesmanship. So it was in their minds. But it must not be forgotten that the body is largely Republican and that the work of the members on that side of the house was principally in the interest of corporations and for the best of the Republican party. The failure of completing the apportionment work must naturally be placed where it belongs—to the Republican leaders. While the Congressional apportionment got through on the very last day, the senatorial apportionment bill got left entirely. This is undisputably a neglect of duty and surely merits the condemnation of the people of this state.

THE following article taken from the Harrisburg Patriot treats on a subject which bears earnest consideration in this neighborhood. When reading the extract those whom it may concern should simply insert the word "trout" in place of "black bass" and it will fit a number of cases right at home. As far as fishing is concerned we have a class of people in this community who pay no more regard to the fish laws than if they did not exist. We indorse the Patriot's words emphatically, and are in favor of putting the suggestions made into practice.

The law forbids the taking of bass before the first of June and those who have taken them during the past two weeks have committed an offense against the law. Some of these offenders have aggravated their crime by taking their nets. This method of catching is prohibited at all times.

The law regulating the catching of fish was enacted in the interest of the entire public. With proper restraints in the taking of fish, so as to avoid waste the streams of the state might be made a most profilic source of supplying cheap food to the people, as well as a most healthful and pleasant diversion to those who fare fond of fishing with hook and line. But so long as persons are allowed to catch the fish immediately before or during the spawning season there can be no hope of multiplication in the waters.

Those who are not willing to conform to the laws governing the taking of fish should be subjected to the penalty which is punished for the violation of the law. The person who takes fish out of season with a hook and line is censurable and ought to be punished, but a person who takes fish during the spawning season with a net is an enemy to the public and deserves the severest punishment the law provides.

THE Philadelphia *Times* don't like the new congressional apportionment one bit as may be seen from the following editorial upon that subject, in which it gives a graphic pen picture of the new division of districts:

The Congressional apportionment bill has already become a law by the approval of Governor Beaver, and the first election of Congressmen under it will take place next year. It is very far from a creditable act, although the Democrats receive under it what is probably all that could reasonably be expected from a Legislature that is overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, with a reliably partisan Governor to sign whatever the party demands.

There are six districts which will be surely Democratic: The Third, now represented by Mr. Randall; the Eighth, made up of parts of Sowden's and Buckalew's districts; the Ninth, in which Lehigh is added to Berks; the Seventeenth, which is made by adding Democratic Northumberland to the western end of the Buckalew district; the Nineteenth, Maish's, which remains as before, and the Twenty-eighth, which ought to become famous as the sea serpent district. It extends east and west for nearly a hundred miles, including Clearfield and Centre; then suddenly rears northward to take in Elk; westward again to seize Forest and southward once more to scoop in Clarion. To these six rock-ribbed Democratic districts may be added Luzerne county, the new Twelfth, as safe for the same party in everything but a cyclonic Republican campaign. The Democrats will also have a fighting chance in the Seventh, or Bucks-Montgomery district, the Eleventh, or Lackawanna, and the Thirteenth, or Schuylkill district, and Scott, by continuing to sweep Erie county, may even carry the Erie-Crawford district.

It is ridiculous nonsense to call some of these districts "compact and contiguous." The Venango-Warren-Elk-Cameron district resembles a bathing suit stretched over the boardwalk at the seashore to dry, and the Eighteenth district, with Union county added to its northernmost end, reaches half-way across the State, and would reach two-thirds of the way across if it were straight instead of resembling a crooked leg. It is a representative partisan apportionment.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 23d, 1887.

To-day more than a thousand tents whiten the greensward that stretches around the Washington Monument. The troops are now all here who intended to participate in the National Drill, and they represent Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Dakota, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisana. Maine, Maryland Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota-Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, Territory and the District of Columbia.

Such a camp has not been seen in this country since the veterans of the civil war broke their camp in '65. Now the soldiers of the North, South, East and West assemble in one camp and contend in friendly strife for the trophies of the peaceful drill ground. The week will be exceedingly lively in Washington. It will be filled with events brilliant, street pageaets, attractive drills, reviews and street parades.

The good people of Washington are rejoicing that the order permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors on the ground had been revoked. The bar privilege of the ground had been sold by the Drill committee for $1,800 but it is settled that only temperance drinks shall be dispensed at the refreshment counter under the grand stand this week. The revocation of the privilege has been attributed to the influence of the President through the efforts of some ladies of the W. T. C. U., who called upon to interfere, and also to a suggestion from the Commissioner of public grounds, to the effect that the War Department, (to which the drill ground belongs) would be gratified if the committee would exclude intoxicating liquors. But from whatever source the influence may have come, most people were pleased with the final decision and action of the National Drill Committee.

After the close of the Drill the President will take a vacation of about ten days, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Colonel Lamont and his family. They will go to Saranac Lake, New York, where the fishing is said to be good at thif season. It is said they will on the second of June, which is the anniversary of the President's marriage. Doubtless he feels the need of rest and the event could not probably be celebrated in a way more agreeable to him.

The financial situation has been demanding a great deal of the President's time and attention of late, as, indeed, it is the most important question before him. On last Wednesday night the Secretary of the Treasury remained at the White house until two o'clock in the morning, talking over the matter with him. He is being urged by the advocates of tariff reduction to call an extra session of Congress early in fall for the purpose of considering revenue measures. But Secretary Fairchild is so safe and conservative a manager that there can be no real cause of alarm concerning the stringency of the money market, whether Congress is specially convened or not. Besides the Secretary's powers are sufficient under existing laws to enable him to ward off any threatened danger. In the worst contingency that can be imagined he is at liberty to step into the open market and buy bonds for Government account.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Bliss speaking in the highest terms of Speer's Port Wine writes the following from

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Jan. 25, 1884.

ALFRED SPEER, ESQ., Passaic, N. J.

Dear Sir:—I have to acknowledge the superior quality of Wines of your production, notably your Port Wine, and to say that I have prescribed them for my patients for the past two years, with uniform and satisfactory results. I have full confidence in the purity of your Wines and that they are uniformly of standard strength, hence prescribe them almost exclusively in my practice.

Very truly yours,
D. W. BLISS, M. D.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Pennsylvania Company Charged With Violating the Law.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Before the interstate commerce commission to-day Mr. William A. Brown, in behalf of the Chicago and Alton railroad company, filed charges against the Pennsylvania railroad company of violation of the third section of the interstate commerce act. He charged specifically that the Pennsylvania company had unlawfully given preference and advantage to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company in the interchange of passengers at Chicago, and denied to the Chicago and Alton reasonable facilities for the interchange of passenger traffic. This is alleged to be the result of an unlawful combination on the part of the Pennsylvania and other companies to coerce the public.

Mr. Brown also filed, in behalf of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad company, similar charges against the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company. The commission, after hearing his statement, entered an order for the companies against which the complaints are made to appear and make answer in ten days.

Statements were also filed in behalf of the Chicago and Alton and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad companies in answer to the complaints made against them, by the Burton stock car company.

The commission has received a communication from the Mississippi railroad commission protesting against the suspension of section 4, save only as to exceptional shipments in cases where the same is manifestly demanded to secure speedy transit. The protest is based upon the following reasons:

"First—Because a permanent suspension of the section referred to would emasculate the law to such an extent as to render it almost nugatory and thereby defeat the purpose of congress.

"Second—Because the enforcement of this section would, in our opinion, be a great relief to the small interior towns of the country and people who lye along the lines of railroads and away from the trade centres. This, in our opinion, is the class standing in need of protection against the unjust and oftentimes oppressive exactions of railroad corporations.

The city council of Central City, Nebraska, has sent in a protest against any suspension of the fourth section of the act, which would, they say, continue the existing evil of compelling the people of interior localities to make good the losses, if any, incurred in charging less for a longer than for a shorter haul over the rails.

Southern antidote for malaria.—It is generally known that Simmons Liver Regulator is relied upon to secure immunity from all malarial disorders. This is proven by its popularity, and anyone who has lived in the South has seen its curative efforts and the protection it gives against this weakening and dangerous malady. It acts more promptly than calomel or quinine, without any of their injurious consequences.

Miscellaneous News.

Taken With Cramps While Swimming.

EASTON, Pa., May 23.—Milton Schegel, a school teacher at Wagnersville, Northampton county, was drowned in the Lehigh canal yesterday afternoon while bathing. On Friday he procured medicine at a drugs store at Freeburgmans for cramps, and it is supposed that he was taken with an attack while swimming across the river. He was a long while bathing, and late in the afternoon his clothing was found on one side of the canal and his body on the other. Schegel was about 21 years of age.

The Situation Around Houtzdale.

ALTOONA, Pa., May 22.—Forest fires have burned over a section of country in the vicinity of Houtzdale five by three miles in extent. The destruction of the town was threatened this afternoon, but so far as can be learned only a few houses were burned. In response to a request for assistance, Vigilant fire company was sent them by a special train, but they were stopped at Tyrone by a message saying, "Fire under control," and returned to Altoona. Report was spread by them that some twenty houses had been burned.

Conflagrations Raging in Many Pennsylvania Forests.

CLARION, Pa., May 22.—Forest fires are raging in several spots within a few miles from this town, and considerable damage is being done to valuable timber, especially pine. On the Rulofson tract, on Mill creek, eight miles from here, the greatest damage is being done, and it is stated several thousands of dollars worth of lumber has already been burned. Near the railroad trestle, only a mile and a half from Clarion, a tract is in flames, caused by sparks from a locomotive. Strong efforts are being made to prevent the spread of the fire.

A Terrible Explosion of Natural Gas at Erie.

ERIE, Pa., May 22.—A natural gas explosion in the Erie burial case works demolished one of the main buildings and fired the whole institution last night. The gas came from a well at pressure and burst a pipe, and when the watchman, Joseph H. Greschwind, entered the store house the gas exploded with a frightful report, wrecking the building and neighboring structures. Greschwind was rendered unconscious, and was taken out by the people who rushed to the scene. His companion, John Hagerman, who was in the building, has not been found, and is believed to be lost. The establishment was the property of Dr. MacMullen, and estimated with the stock, to be worth $35,000, upon which there was an insurance of $25,000, principally in London, New York and Hartford companies. The plant being situated out of the city beyond the water limits.

2213 Hope St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12, 1886.

Mr. T. S. Page, 41 West 31st St., New York City.

Dear Sir:—It is now one year since I wrote you your medicine had cured me of deafness. I am satisfied the cure in my case is permanent, but waited this length of time to fully test it. My deafness was one of many years, with no apparent cause, and for the past six or seven years I was completely deaf. During all that time the various noises in my ears were enough to craze me. The change at first was slow, but the noises gradually ceased. During the fourth month I began to hear sounds I had not heard for years, and thereafter a continual increase of hearing from week to week, until I could hear ordinary tone of conversation. At the end of six months I considered I was completely cured. Can now hear as well as any of my friends. I need not tell you how delighted I am, and it is with the deepest gratitude I now write you of this fact. I most earnestly wish I could make you known to all persons afflicted with deafness. Wherever I do see one I tell them of you, the good you can do, and have done for me. I send you this statement with permission to publish it, if by so doing it can be the means of doing good to others who may be so unfortunate.

Respectfully, MRS. M. TOURNAY.

Two Villainous Highwaymen Repulsed by a Courageous Alleghany Woman

PITTSBURG, May 20.—Yesterday afternoon Mrs. William Hammerl accompanied by her 14-year-old daughter, drove out the New Brighton road, Alleghany, in a phaeton to a distance beyond the city line, and turned into a by-road to visit the house of some friends. They started to return home about 6 o'clock, and had driven some distance along the road when two men sprang from behind a fence. One grasped the bridle and stopped the horse. The other man caught hold of the girl and was dragging her from the vehicle when Mrs. Hammerl struck him a stunning blow over the head with the butt end of the whip. The villain let go his hold of the child and grabbed a watch chain around the elder lady's neck, breaking it in two. The highwayman at the horse's head at this moment ran to his companion's assistance, when the horse started, and the lady struck the second man across the face with the whip as she drove by, and also gave his companion a parting blow on the head. She then put the lash to the horse and escaped, but left a portion of the watch chain in the possession of one of the robbers. The mother and daughter suffered badly from fright.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

The Terrible Result of a Fight in a Sail-boat.

Five persons out of a boating party of eight were drowned in the Delaware river at Philadelphia on Sunday night at 6 o'clock. Two of the lost were young women, two young men and the fifth was a boy. There were three of the five of one family, a wife and two brothers.

Policeman Story, of the Fourth district, was patroling Delaware avenue at 6 o'clock, when he heard a woman's scream. It was followed by another shriek and a man shouting, "Help! Help!" The policeman ran down on pier No. 3, just above Market street. The river front at that point was dark and the policeman just make out a lot of people struggling in the water. The river was not choppy. It was as smooth as a mill pond, except the swells from an occasional ferry-boat. A fight among the men had capsized the boat. Policeman Story and a man on one of the Clyde line tug boats got a line from the tug lying at the wharf and threw it out to the people who were shrieking and floundering in the water. Timothy Murphy caught the rope and tied it around the waist of Ellen Callahau, who lives at 1505 Tudor street. She was pulled on to the dock and the rope was thrown to Murphy again and he dragged on to the pier. The third time the rope was thrown it was clutched by Thomas Conner, of 501 Richmond street, just as he was about to sink. The rope was thrown a fourth time, but the shrieking had ceased. The river was smooth and quiet, and the other five sunk out of sight.

A Sad Tale about Drink.

STOUDSBURG, Pa., May 20.—The death of Lizzie Freese, a talented lady, aged 22 years, which occurred at Shawnee, Monroe county, on Tuesday, furnishes the subject matter for a sad temperance sermon. Lizzie was the child of well-to-do parents, and was more or less petted and spoiled. Her parents were not temperance people, and among other indulgences to their daughter, even when a mere child was the giving to her in small quantities of liquor to keep her quiet. This was kept up until the girl developed an appetite that was impossible to conquer. Her father died two years ago, and her mother followed him a year later. By death Lizzie became their sole possessor of the home stead, a farm valued at from $10,000 to $12,000. Left entirely to herself, she plunged into excess and recklessness, disposing of portions of her property from time to time in order to obtain money to meet her extravagant wants. She rapidly descended the social scale, and one by one her friends forsook her, even her relatives turning against her. Two weeks ago she indulged her appetite to an alarming extent and she was taken ill. A week ago her condition become much worse, and later she relapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until she died. Thus she passed away, unhonored and unsung, who by her youth, beauty and accomplishments, might have adorned and honored a high station in life. It is one of the saddest cases ever known in Monroe county. It is said that during Lizzie's entire sickness, and at the time of her death, not one of her relatives was present at her bedside. Her funeral, which took place yesterday, was attended by those whose hearts had been touched when too late.

CULTIVATION AND REFINEMENT.—Hon. B. S. Hewitt, ex Speaker House Representatives, writes:

J. A. McDonald,

Dear Sir:—I have been buying my flavoring Extracts for years from a Pittsburg manufacturer. Recently we tried a bottle of yours and found it very good indeed. Enclosed find five dollars. Send me its value in your Vanilla Extract.

Moral—Always ask for McDonald's Flavoring Extracts.

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A MICHIGAN TOWN A MASS OF SMOKING RUINS.

Over Two Hundred Buildings Consumed by Fire—The Loss Estimated at About $2,000,000, with an Insrance of $735,000.

CALUMET, Mich., May 20.—The village of Lake Linden on Torch Lake, Keweene county, was destroyed, by fire to day, involving a loss of $2,000,000. The flames broke out at 11.55 a. m. in a brick block occupied by Newman & Trelease. From there they spread rapidly. Calmut, Hancock and Houghton were called on for help and responded quickly with their fire departments, but the firemen were unable to stop the spread of the flames and before 2 o'clock the city was a mass of smoking ruins. Over 200 buildings were burned. The only business buildings left are one saloon and one small store. The insurance aggregates $735,000. During the fire a heavy storm prevailed. The flames leaped from block to block, destroying brick and stone structures as readily as wooden buildings. There was said to be considerable loss of life, but the reports cannot be verified at present. Lake Linden was a town of about five thousand people, many of whom are without shelter to-night. The Calumet and Hecla smelting works were slightly scorched. The forest fires threaten Crystal Falls, Whitney and Neston with destruction, having become very formidable to-day.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this paper: Sheriff, $5.00; Treasurer, $5.00; all other offices, $3.00.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM ISHLER, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JACOB EISENHUTH, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce W. J. CARLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. RUPP, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce D. L. ZERBY, of Millheim Borough, as a candidate for the office of Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce W. GALER MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce M. S. FIEDLER, of Haines township, for Commissioner, subject to Democratic rules.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has applied for one hundred acres of unimproved lands, situate in Haines township, Centre Co., Pa., adjoining lands of George Calhoun on the east, Lewis Dorman on the south, John Bowersox or vacant on the west, and Andrew Wert on the north.

J. B. BARNER,
May 24th, 1887. 21-

SETTLEMENT NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all accounts owing to Grenoble, Bartges & Co. must be settled within thirty days from date of this notice, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of the proper parties for collection. The books are with the undersigned at their office, at Coburn, Pa.

May 26th, 1887. GRENOBLE, BARTGES & CO.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY, ESTATE OF MICHAEL NYE, LATE OF HAINES TOWNSHIP, DEC'D. The undersigned having been appointed by said Court an auditor to make and report distribution of the balance in the hands of H. E. Duck, Administrator c. t. a. of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. Monday June 13th, 1887 at 10 o'clock, a. m. to perform the duties of said appointment, when and where those in interest, if they desire, can attend.

22-3t. J. C. MEYER, Auditor.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Notice is hereby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Miles, Penn, Haines and Gregg, and Millheim borough May 31.

For Harris, College, Ferguson, Halfmoon and Potter townships, and Centre Hall borough June 1.

For Rush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships, and Philipsburg borough June 2.

For Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe and Boggs townships and Unionville and Milesburg boroughs June 3.

For Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion and Walker townships, and Howard borough June 6.

For Benner, Patton and Spring townships, and Bellefonte borough June 7.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them.

JOHN WOLF,
Attest, A. J. GRIEST,
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19 3t Clerk. Commissioners.

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Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine, especially suited for dinner use.

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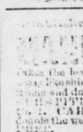

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Takes the lead; does not corrode like tin or iron, nor crack like shingles or tar compositions; easy to apply; strong and durable; at half the cost of tin. Is also a SUPERIOR for PLASTER at Half the Price. CARPETS and RUGS of same material. Outside the wear of Oil Cloths. Catalogue and samples FREE. W. H. FAY & CO., CAMDEN, N. J.

DEAFNESS its causes, and a new and successful CURE at your own home, by one who was deaf twenty eight years. Treated by most of the noted specialists without benefit. *Cured himself* in three months, and since then hundreds of others. Full particulars sent on application. T. S. PAGE, No. 41 West 31st St., New York City. 21-4t.

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Package, 25 cents, makes 5 gallons of a delicious, sparkling, temperance beverage. STRENGTHENS AND PURIFIES THE BLOOD. Its purity and delicacy commend it to all. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers. 21-4t

SEASONABLE NEWS

I wish to inform my customers and the public in general that I have opened the Spring and Summer Season of 1887 with the

—LARGEST ASSORTMENT—

OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED

HATS AND BONNETS

AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

BEST SELECTION OF TRIMMINGS, &C.

I respectfully invite your patronage, assuring you that both my goods and prices will suit you.

ANNA M. WEAVER, Millheim, Pa.

OUR GOODS SHALL SPEAK

The object of this advertisement is not to tire you with a lengthy list of articles but simply to attract your attention to the arrival of our enormous stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

We know that nothing that we can say will interest you enough to listen. Therefor we'll let our goods and our very low prices speak for themselves. All we ask is that you come within hearing distance. We will not enumerate goods because they must be seen to be appreciated. Comparison will show that in variety and taste our goods are

FAR ABOVE THE AVERAGE

offered elsewhere. Again, you will find that our prices are just as low as the lowest asked by other merchants. The fact that we mean what we say will be apparent as soon as you enter our establishment. Last, but not least by any means, you will find our store brimful of everything belonging on the shelves of a first-class general merchandise house.

D. S. KAUFFMAN & CO.
MAIN ST., MILLHEIM, PA.

DO YOU WANT THE EARTH?

HATS, I can't give you that, but I can give you the nicest and tastiest HATS AND BONNETS on earth, if you come in good season to select from an elegant stock of St. Elmos, Hidalgos, Dagmars Wakefilds, Oakviews, Mountaineers and a lovely lot of Children's Hats, among them BONNETS,

HATS, LAKE GEORGE BONNETS

HATS, Also a splendid Assortment of Flowers, Feathers, Lace, Ribbons and Trimmings BONNETS,

HATS, of every description. Any style hat trimmed in the latest and most fashionable way. ☞Ladies are respectfully invited to call at my place, Main Street, Millheim, Pa., near Campbell's Store, where they will always receive prompt and satisfactory attention. BONNETS,

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JUST ·:· OPENED!

The undersigned respectfully informs the public that she has just opened

AT AARONSBURG,

—A FINE STOCK OF—

MILLINERY GOODS.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see my goods.

My prices will convince you that it is to your interest to patronize me.

☞Shop in J. G. Meyer's residence, opposite the Hotel.

SADIE E. GROVE.

The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH, 1887.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Local Paragraphs.

—May showers.

—Try us for fine job printing.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—Fresh Pine Apples at J. W. Stover's grocery.

—Th-th-e-e-B-ba ba-band-festival next Saturday.

—E. E. Knarr's were paying a visit to friends at Farmers Mills on Sunday.

—Be sure and take a look at the Evaporated Peaches at J. W. Stover's.

—The storm on Tuesday evening blew down the toboggan slide at Harrisburg.

—For the tastiest selections of wall papers and decorations go to W. T. Mauck & Son.

—David Sholl is laying a substantial flag stone walk in front of his premises on Main street.

—Wm. Walker built a neat picket fence along the front of his vacant lots on Main street.

—Mr. Lambert J. Noll, and two of his children went to Mifflinburg on Monday afternoon.

—Read Grenoble, Bartges & Co's settlement notice published among the legal advertisements.

—Saturday was a lively day for Millheim and our merchants did any amount of business.

—The kind of weather we had last week brings on the so-called spring fever in its worst form.

—Mrs. Sarah Catherman, of North street, is absent visiting friends at Hartleton, Union county.

—Do not forget the Memorial Services by Rev. Swengle in the Ev. church next Sunday forenoon.

—M. M. Musser, of Aaronsburg, has been appointed chief marshal of the parade on Decorating day.

—E. W. Mauck has the Smull brothers, of Brushvalley, at work on the groundwalls of his new house.

—W. Galer Morrison, of Worth township, announces himself as a candidate for Recorder in this week's issue.

—The Pennsylvania railroad machine shops at Patterson were partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

—Driven to the wall by W. T. Mauck & Son, all competition in wall papers. Go and examine their stock.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Cashier Walter, of the Millheim Banking Co., took a flying business trip to Sunbury last Thursday evening.

—Two great enemies—Hood's Sarsaparilla and impure blood. The latter is utterly defeated by the peculiar medicine.

—The Merchant's National Bank is a new institution at Harrisburg and is ready to begin business with a capital of $100,000.

—Elias Crater, of near Spring Mills, while in the field one day last week, killed a black snake, which measured 5 feet 6 inches.

—A new barber in town—for further information inquire of barber Springer, Sr. No chestnut and consequently no use for the bell.

—Mrs. Spigelmyer, of Mifflinburg, mother of merchant Spigelmyer, was a visitor at his residence on Penn street a few days last week.

—There having been no preaching in any of the other churches last Sunday evening swelled the congregation in the Lutheran church considerably.

—Members of the Evangelical congregation of this place gave the interior of their fine church on Penn street a general cleaning-up on Tuesday.

—R. B. Hartman, the foundryman, has a good hay rake which he offers for sale cheap. For terms apply at his foundry, on Penn Street, Millheim.

—"Don't say anything," was Bob Kreamer's remark when he passed us on his way home from a troutfish last Saturday evening. Guess we won't.

—The interior of J. W. Snook's private residence on Penn street is being beautified by handsome paper and decorations. J. W. Lose is doing the work.

—Decorate your houses on Memorial Day and thus give the town a festive appearance. If you are out of flags you can get any amount at the Journal Store.

—A large number of our young folks, among them the factory hands observed Ascension day last week by taking a stroll to the mountains and by going fishing.

—Dr. and Mrs Thos. R. Hayes, of Bellefonte, on their way home from a visit to Gov. Beaver took dinner on Tuesday with Dr. P. T. Musser at Aaronsburg.

—Three new members were lately received into the Lutheran church at this place. Miss Maggie Miller and Mrs. Clayton Weaver, by certificate, Clayton Weaver, by confirmation.

—Governor Beaver has signed the death warrant of Samuel Johnson, the colored man, who murdered John Sharpless near Chester. The execution will take place August 2.

—A. P. Maize and John Woodling, both from this place, now rusticate at Santa Fe, Jackson, Co., Mo., with a view of settling permanently, provided they like it in the "long run."

—E. J. Isaacs, of the Philadelphia *Press*, and J. Ray Sheppard, of the *Record*, two promising young reporters, were struck by an express train and instantly killed last Saturday.

—Frank Shoemaker, son of Rev. Shoemaker, formerly of Aaronsburg, who has been hereabouts for several weeks to have a good time with old acquaintances, left for home last week.

—Cerealine, a fine article for cooking at J. W. Stover's.

—Another was added to Millheim's population by the new arrival at Gust Huey's house on Main street.

—J. C. Meyer's auditor's notice for the Michael Nye estate at Aaronsburg, appears in this paper under legal advertisements.

—If you want to buy good Groceries, cheap Groceries, or any other kind of Groceries go to J. W. Stover's, where you will be made happy.

—Mr. James Musser, of Hartleton, passed through town last week with a large string of new buggies which he is selling off as fast as possible.

—Owing to Mrs. Margaret Stover's critical condition Geo. Ulrick's presence is constantly required at his house, and F. P. Musser runs the freight and express wagon in his stead.

—The hotel busses have been busy the past week transferring passengers from the depot to Millheim. The appearance of traveling men on the streets always speaks well for any town.

—The new spring bonnets "bob up as serenely" in the churches and at public gatherings as the painted buoys that mark the oceanic highways. They come "high," but we can't do without them.

—There will be only one week of Special Court at Bellefonte next month. The first week has been abandoned. Court will begin on Monday, the 20th of June, when Judge Cummins will be on the bench.

—The Patrons of Husbandry will open the fourteenth annual Interstate Picnic Exhibition at William's Grove, Monday, Aug. 29th and by all reports it promises to surpass all former occasions of the kind.

VALUABLE HORSE FOR SALE.—W. S. Musser, of the Musser House, Millheim, offers for sale a fine, jet black horse, weight 1240 pounds, guaranteed sound, and suitable for all work. For particulars inquire of owner.

—Adam Kale, and wife, of Greenhurr, Clinton Co., stopped in town over night, the guest of J. H. Auman on Main street. They had been attending Reformed Classis at Adamsburg, last week, and were on their way home.

—Mother Nature took a good shower bath on Tuesday evening. The rain which was much needed for the parched ground and dusty streets came down in torrents and wrought a refreshing change in the appearance of vegetation.

—Postmaster J. C Smith and family took a trip to Salona, Clinton Co., last Saturday, to pay a few days' visit to Mrs. Smith's parents. Her mother, Mrs. James Mauck, is reported seriously ill, which made Mrs. Smith anxious to see her.

—The price of coffee is going up at a fearful rate and reports say it will still advance, owing to the failure of the crops in Brazil and Java. When coffee costs 27 cents a pound it behooves the coffee drinkers to reduce their daily potions to half the former size.

—E. H. Long left for Fishers' Ferry on Saturday to join his wife who has been visiting at the parental home the past few weeks, and who has a painful time with sore feet, so much that she is obliged to employ medical aid. They returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

—In a letter dated at Berwick on the 22nd inst., Edward Shenke, who is with W. G. Rook, at that place, informs us that he will sail for Europe on Wednesday morning, the 25th, (which was yesterday.) He expects to return by the end of July. Hope may have a smooth voyage.

—An invitation has been tendered the Hook & Ladder Company to participate in the parade on Decoration day, but to their shame it must be said said that the fire laddies are hardly in a condition to accept, unless they suddenly awaken from their Rip Van Winkle sleep.

—You will find McDonald's Improved Liver Pills so satisfactory as a corrector of a torpid liver, as a regulator of the bowels, as an eradicator of biliousness, that you will regret not having tried them sooner. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of Aaronsburg, requests us to again announce that during his absence on a visit at Turbutville, W. T. Auman, of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster will fill his appointments for next Sunday as follows: Salem, 10 o'clock, a. m., Aaronsburg, 7½ o'clock, p. m.

WHO WERE THEY?—Barber Hick says he was attacked by three strange men the other night while passing along North street on his way home. The odds being strongly against him he made away from them as fast as his feet would carry him. Nothing more could be heard of the knights of the highway.

—On Tuesday evening the band treated E. H. Long and family to a serenade, and then filed in front of the Musser House to pay the same compliment to Mr. Miles and Mr. Rupp, two candidates. All of them gracefully responded, not with speeches, but something that tells on the coffers of the band.

—The forest fires which raged in Clinton county on Sunday communicated to the dwelling house of John Washburn, in Green township, and a saw mill in Gallagher township, and both were totally destroyed. Fires are still raging in various parts of the county, destroying valuable timber and large quantities of bark.

—MANY children suffer from day to day; puny, pallid, fretful and feverish, variable appetite and restless sleep, finally die, and their parents never suspecting the real cause, that the little sufferers' stomachs are infested and eaten through with worms. Twenty-five cents invested in a box of McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders would save the doctor's bills and the patient's life. Entirely vegetable. Easy and pleasant to take. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers,
JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.,
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa

—The *Girard Press*, a live western paper, edited and published by Wasser & Flint, is now issued semi-weekly. Heretofore it was a weekly paper. Mr. Wasser who formerly hailed from this place, is a gentleman possessing the needed means and enterprise to make his paper a success, and he seems to prosper nicely in Kansas.

—W. H. Smith, the Clinton County Commissioners' clerk, died very suddenly last Sunday afternoon while teaching his class at the Methodist Church in Lock Haven. The church was crowded and the greatest excitement prevailed. Mr. Smith had been in politics for at least twenty-five years. He was a prominent Mason. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

—Among the arrivals in town last week was that of Mrs. Rose Stam, the wife of T. R. Stam, mayor of West Union, Iowa. The lady is here to spend part of the summer with her parents, D. A. Musser's, sister, brothers, and other relations. She seems to be in splendid health and western life and climate evidently have a beneficial influence on her constitution and spirits. Her many friends are truly glad to have her among them.

—We had the pleasure of a call from two more candidates for county offices on Tuesday. The same were John Q. Miles, of Huston township, and John Rupp, from College. Both stayed in town over night and put in their time in seeing friends political and otherwise. They are fully up to the average of the candidates in agreeableness and will make a good run in this campaign. Their announcements appear in the proper place on the second page.

THE NEW DODGE.—A gang of swindlers have been taking in the farmers of Mercer and Crawford counties selling eggs at $3 a dozen and contracting to take all the chickens hatched from them at $3. each, representing them as a very valuable breed. The hatching season gives the rascals ample time to remove themselves to foreign parts and when the housewife after a month's setting examines the cause of delayed results she finds that the hen is sitting on boiled eggs.

—In scanning the advertising columns of this week's JOURNAL our readers will notice the new card of the Musser House, one of the hotels in this place. We can only add to the contents of the advertisement that W. S. Musser the proprieter is using every means to conduct his house in the most acceptable manner to the traveling public and that his endeavors seem to meet with the merited reward. His is truly a place of rest and comfort for the wayfaring man.

—It is a curious fact that the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

—Women and wine have evidently been the cause of a sad tragedy which convulsed Philipsburg society last week. A young and well-liked man by the name of Jacob Boyer was found dead on the Beech Creek road with a pistol bullet in his head on Sunday May 15th. It is not known whether it was a case of suicide or murder, but at the time of the affray he was in company of a woman with a doubtful character, who had threatened at different to blow his brains out. Both were under the influence of liquor. The victim was a conductor of a train that makes up the Beech Creek train.

COME ONE, COME ALL.—To the festival of the Millheim Cornet Band, to be held in the Rink on Penn street on Saturday, the 28th, and on Monday, the 30th, instant. All efforts will be made to arrange for a pleasant time. The refreshments will consist of excellent Ice Cream, Cakes, lemonade, and all kinds of summer drinks, and a number of Cake Walks will take place on both evenings. The rink will be attractively decorated and the patrons of the festival will at intervals be entertained by first-class music. As the proceeds are to be applied to the liquidation of the debt resting upon the band's new instruments, the public is kindly requested to liberally patronize the festival.

TO THE PUBLIC.—A report has been circulated that the machinery in our mill is worn out, especially the Burr used for making flour. We take this means of declaring the report utterly false. We challenge any one in this part of the county to produce a better sett of Burrs than we have in our mill for the manufacture of flour and chop. We would just say that if any person doubts our word let them give our new miller, J. T. McDivitt, a trial, or come and see for themselves and be convinced of the untruth of said report. Mr. McDevitt intends to run a wagon weekly in this place, as well as to Aaronsburg, Coburn and Madisonburg. Thanking the people for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully,
18-4t E. C. CAMPBELL & SON.

BURNED TO DEATH.—At noon on Friday last Maggie Graydon, a 15-year-old girl living with the family of William Long, of the firm of W. H. Long &Co., at Howard, was so terribly burned that she lived only twenty four hours afterwards. At noon she went to the stove to start a fire. She did not know that there was any fire in the stove and accordingly she poured some kerosene oil on it from a glass can. The sparks of fire in the stove set fire to the stream of oil and it ran like a flash up the stream, bursting the can and throwing a flood of fire all over Maggie's person. She ran out of the house screaming for aid. Her father, John Graydon, was working on a roof near by. He came to her asistance and quickly did what he could, wrapping her in blankets and throwing her to the ground.

She lived in agony until Saturday dying about 12 o'clock.—*Bellefonte Daily News.*

MERCHANTS' UNION OF CENTRE COUNTY.—A meeting was held at the Musser House at this place last Friday forenoon at which nearly every mercantile firm of Penns and Brush Valley was represented. The object of this gathering was the organization of a society composed of a majority of merchants of the county, for the purpose of mutual protection and better understanding in matters pertaining to their business, The following is a synopsis of the minutes of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order in the presence of the following gentlemen: Henry Beck, Jacob Beck and Mr. McClellan, of Madisonburg, L. B. Frank, of Rebersburg, J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, M. M. Musser, of Aaronsburg, F. O. Hosterman, of Fiedler, J. D. Long, of Spring Mills, Saml. Campbell, J. W. Snook, S. D. Musser, J. W. Stover, D. S. Kauffman and E. H. Long, of Millheim. On motion the organization adopted the name of "Merchants' Union of Centre County." The meeting then proceeded with the permanent organization and elected the following officers for one year: Henry Beck, president; D. S. Kauffman, secretay; Saml. Campbell, treasurer. On motion the following were chosen a committee on constitution and by-laws: J. B. Fisher, J. W. Snook and L. B Frank. Mr. Fisher wishing to be excused, Wm. Pealer, of Spring Mills, was appointed in his place. On motion the time and place for the next meeting of the Union was determined as follows: On the third Friday of June, next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., at Millheim.

—Just received the finest lot of wall papers and decorations at Mauck's furniture store.

PROGRAMME FOR MEMORIAL DAY, 1887, AT MILLHEIM AND VICINITY.

On Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock, there will be Memorial Services held in the Evangelical church, at Millheim, by Rev. J. G. M. Swengle. Comrades are urged to meet in the post room in full uniform not later than 9 o'clock, on said morning, from where they will march in line to the church. The post invites all churches in this community and surrounding towns to join in the services.

Monday—Decoration Day—the post will convene at M. M. Musser's, Aaronsburg, at 6½ o'clock, a. m., from whence they will proceed with their day's work of decorating the soldiers' graves in the following order:

St. Paul's church, Haines township, 8 o'clock.

Wolfe's church, Haines twp., 9o'clock.

Aaronsburg. Reformed and Lutheran cemeteries, 10 o'clock.

Return to Millheim between 11 and 12 o'clock, and decorate at 12½ o'clock.

Afternoon—proceed to Madisonburg where the ceremonies will take place at 2½ o'clock.

Complete the route at Rebersburg at 4½ o'clock and disperse.

The Millheim and Rebersburg bands, the Aaronsburg drum corps, all the Sunday schools of the respective towns mentioned, and as many citizens as can make it suit to come, are invited to participate in the exercises.

Communicated.

To the editor of the Millheim JOURNAL.

SIR: That there is a rigid responsibility of corporations from neglect to properly mark by light or bar obstructions of the public road is well enforced by the decision quoted below.

The abominable and dangerous practice of turnpike companies dumping piles of stone in the middle of the road and leaving them unbroken for weeks, and often for months, should be stopped, and the case of Mr. Kreamer's loss and injury, to say nothing of the inconvenience and annoyance he suffered, offers a good opportunity to teach these careless people their duty. Good common sense and the ordinary rules which govern a man in the conduct of his business should teach a road manager not to obstruct a road by huge piles of stone and especially where there is travel at night as well as in day.

The Millheim & Coburn turnpike besides these dangerous obstructions, is too narrow and the sides from the single wagon track of piked road-bed slope as rapidly as to make passing at many places impossible, at others dangerous and at no place along the whole line of the road can you with safety drive around a team having the middle of the road unless the driver leaves the middle track. The accident to Mr. Fiedler, who slipped over the bank with a load of oats, and the upsetting of sleds with lumber during the past winter shows how dangerous these sloping sides become when covered with snow and ice. This direct company was returned at the last Court for keeping the road in a dangerous and bad condition. By fair promises of paying costs they have gained time to put the road in a good and lawful condition. Let our new Constable take notice to make his return with the same conscientious regard for his duty as an officer as did his predecessor.

The same holds in regard to Supervisors of our township roads. They often fill up a road with stones, making it not only hazardous but nigh impossible to pass.

Roads are for the use of the public and Supervisors as good public servants should be considerate enough to repair roads in such a way as not to hinder travel for weeks by almost blocking them. The decision referred to at the head of this article is as follows:

The Supreme Court yesterday emphasized the high measure of responsibility which is owed to the public by corporations concerned in their transportation or travel, in affirming the judgement of the Montgomery County Common Pleas in the suit of John Rhoads against the Lancaster Avenue Improvement Company. This corporation maintains a turnpike road from Fifty-second street to Eagle, and collects tolls from travelers. Before daylight, on a December morning in 1882, Rhoads started to drive into town with a load of hay. At Wayne the grade of the pike was in process or being lowered. The lowering had already been accomplished in half the width of the road, but the remaining half was at the old grade. Rhoads' horses went into the cut, but as there was no light or barrier to guide the traveler, they went so near the bank on the north side that the wagon was upset and Rhoads was severely injured. He recovered a judgement against the company, although it was pleaded in defense that a contract had been made by the company with B. M. Shandy, who took sole charge, assumed all responsibility, and was alone responsible for all the negligence complained of. The Supreme Court affirms the judgement.

Judge Clark holds as it was the duty of the defendants to warn travelers of any danger that threatened by reason of obstruction in the road, and to direct them in the proper route; and of these duties, attaching to them as trustees for the public they could not divest themselves by shifting the responsibility upon others.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

Local Correspondence.

COBURN.

Coburn is to have a doctor by the name of Poorman in a few weeks, who will move into the new property of Jacob Reed.

Our new store under the management of J. W. Glasgow, Jr., is now open and ready for business. As yet we have failed to notice his advertisement in the JOURNAL.

Thieves one night last week broke in at Jacob Kerstetter's and stole some of his hams. On Monday search warrants were issued and Constable Ard, with the assistance of Constable Harter, made a thorough search of the premises of two of our citizens, but failed to unearth the hams.

We are informed that W. H. Kreamer, who met with an accident on the pike some time ago, intends suing the pike company for damages if they do not settle without going to law. It is a fact that our pike from Coburn to Millheim has been kept in miserable repair and at many places is not safe for travel after dark, especially is this the case along the creek, this side of the toll gate, and also from the school house to the bridge at Reed Alexander's, where the banks are high and no protection whatever. There have been cases of parties going over the embankment but luckily for all no serious damage has been done as yet. The bridge across the creek at Coburn is also very unsafe for children crossing as well as horses, there being no protection or railing to prevent them from going over into the creek. From the amount of toll charged between Coburn and Millheim and the great number of people using the pike there is no excuse for not keeping it in safe and good condition and the public have a right to demand that it be done.

The neighborhood of the still house was the scene of quite a slugging match on Monday evening last. Coon Auman, as the story goes, attacked Henry Fryer and used him up pretty bad about the head and face. Auman was hauled up before the squire and in default of bail which he was unable to raise here, constable Ard started to Bellefonte with him where he now passes his time on the hill, unless bail has been procured on the way. The sooner a place gets rid of such characters the better it is for the place and we do not think that his absence from the village will be missed by many.

The digging out of the cellar and foundation for the new church is about completed.
VALE.

AARONSBURG.

C. H. Stover took in Barnum's show at Sunbury last week.

Ice cream at Sam'l Diehl's every Saturday evening. That part of town will have cream more convenient hereafter.

Rev. Deitzler drives a new horse, he lately purchased of a Mr. Gentzel in Nittany Valley. Little Billy is sojourning in Reading, Pa.

Fanny Bowersox, from Rebersburg, was visiting here during last Saturday. A Miss Bair, from the same town, accompanied her. Fanny hasn't grown a bit since she left.

A little too previous—Rev. & Mrs. Yearick have not yet left for their eastern visit, although the Rev. gentleman just returned from synod, where he had been, as previously mentioned in the JOURNAL. Our informant was wrong this time.

Haines township customers to the Spring Mills creamery are on a strike. We are told that no more cream will be gathered from this district and therefore the Co's cans will all be gathered in.

Miss Sarah Kline left on last Tuesday for Shamokin to visit her niece, Mrs. W. T. Meyer.

There is a rumor afloat that Mrs. Sam'l Boyer, living with John Guiswite below town, fell from a ladder while whitewashing an out building and broke her arm.

Dr. C.S. Musser has gone to Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Tomlinson, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, has left for DuBois, Pa.

J. Wesley Adams, the boss house painter, just finished a job of house painting for Mr. Aaron Weaver in east Aaronsburg. There is no need of getting painters from a distance since Wesley can do such good work. He knows how to sling the brush.!
ANOTHER.

PENN HALL.

The farmers are all done planting corn.

Dr. Smith was visiting his son at this place last week.

The Lutherans of this place celebrated the Lord's supper last Sabbath. Quite a number communed and five new members were added to the church.

The carpenters are remodeling Henry Moyer's house northeast of town.

Gregg township has not been visited yet by many candidates, most likely because it has an abundant supply of its own.

Dr. Charles Emerick and wife, from Centre Hall, visited Jonas Condo's on Sunday.

Prof. W. P. Hosterman contemplates attending the annual commencement at Lancaster in June.
DENVER DAN.

SPRING MILLS.

Last week it seems was an unlucky one on the railroad. On Thursday last the work train and the eastern bound freight train collided near Laurelton, wrecking both engines and several cars. The accident was caused by the engineer of the freight train not noticing the signal flag as he passed along. When both engineers saw the danger ahead they gave the alarm to the crews and all hands jumped off. No one was hurt, in view of the situation it seemed almost miraculous that all escaped.

On the following day as the work train was backing around the curve opposite Grenoble's grain house at this place, Wm. Gray, employed as flagman, stepped out of the last car to take in the flag, when he slipped and fell from the car to the middle of the track. Three cars passed over him before the train could be stopped. He was awfully used up, his left foot having been terribly mangled and his head badly bruised. He was taken home and placed under medical treatment. The surgeon immediately decided that the injured foot must be amputated which operation was successfully performed. The young man is about 20 years of age and at this writing is doing as well as can be expected.

On Saturday G. W. Kline, an employe on the railroad was engaged in breaking stone with a large sledge hammer, when a piece of stone hit him on the forehead, felling him to the ground. He is able to be at work, but has a large scar on his forehead.

The members of the George's Valley church assembled last Tuesday to put their grave-yard in proper shape, which shows their regard for the dead. Indeed this grave-yard is one of the neatest in the valley. The graves are kept nice and neat and free from all weeds, while beautiful flowers deck the mounds.

C. Dinges, the insurance agent from Centre Hall, was the guest of Prof. W. A. Krise on Monday last.

F. F. Jamison and Daniel Bracht have gone to Gettysburg to spend a few days on the battlefield and take in the sights.

E. C. Krumrine, one of Lewisburg's business men, spent a few days in town this week with his father. *

SMITH TOWN.

The rain that everybody wished for has come.

A number of our folks were out fishing on Ascension Day and reported good luck.

B. F. Limbert and F. P. Duck, two of Miles township's good citizens, were in our little village last week.

William Bierly, of Madisonburg, was the guest of his sister Alice, at this place, on Saturday. He left for Mifflinburg.

W. F. Smith says that the heat last week popped some of the popcorn which he carried in his pockets. Tall.

W. C. Duck added fourteen head of sheep to his farm stock.

J. H. Frank's horses became frightened at a turkey gobbler last week and started on a dead run, at the same time kicking with all their might. At last one of them worked himself loose from the wagon and after he had broken the wagon tongue ran into a fence. Mr. Frank retained marks on his hands for several days from holding the lines.
JUMBO.

GREENBRIAR.

Almost daily new candidates make their appearance or are at least heard from. Judging by the number of aspirants there must be something in a county office.

Daniel Krater's horses became frightened at the escaping steam of the Coburn saw mill engine and ran all the way up to this place where they were caught by Kreider Stover. Slight damage was done to the wagon.

Daniel Gentzel lost a valuable horse of lung fever on Wednesday of last week.

Frank Auman was home over Sunday. Bellefonte air seems to do him good.

Great excitement prevailed on account of a large fire in the woods near Sober's. But no serious damage was done except burning some wood in the logs.

Jacob Sanders bought all the property belonging to Conrad Immel's tenant farmer in Gregg township at sheriff's sale.

Miss Ida Funk spent a week in Lock Haven and Nittany Valley.

The lock on Jacob Kerstetter's granery was broken and four hams stolen.

The potato bugs are so numerous that there is very little chance for the potato crop.
ZITZKA.

REBERSBURG.

William Walker left last week one day for the west and expects to stay a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

The birch ale manufactory out at Stover's burned down on Thursday night of last week.

George Wate, of Kreamerville, went to Lock Haven on Tuesday of last week in search of employment. He succeeded in getting a job for a beginning, viz. driving a hog.

A child of Adam and Annie Grenninger died the other day, aged one year and eight months.

Scott Stover is at present working at Coburn. He is erecting a house for John Weaver.

Mr. Corman, the proprietor of the Rebersburg hotel, caught eleven eels the other night.

Geo. Swartz, of Bellefonte, was in our midst a few days last week.
NANOD.

MADISONBURG.

Wm. Shafer, of Nittany, was through Brushvalley last week, buying up potatoes at 45 cents per bushel.

Last Friday morning Mr. Andrew Ocker went to the stable to get his team ready preparatory to attending the funeral of his sister, Mr. Bitner, at Lock Haven, when one of his horses kicked him on one of his limbs, between the knee and ankle. Mr. Ocker had a serious time of it for a few days.

Mr. William Harter and lady, of Tylersville, Clinton county, spent Sunday at Reuben Grimm's.

Edward Miller sold his little driving mare to Jacob Gephart, of Millheim, for $150.

Three of Wm. Noll's brothers from Nittany spent Saturday and Sunday with him.

Andrew Guiser has a very sick horse in his stable.

Last week one of Jacob Frank's and one of Adam Shafer's hogs died.

J. E. Reber sports a new buggy.

Jacob W. Hazel has gone to Altoona to work in a furniture shop.

Mary Stover is spending this week in Pennsvalley with friends.

David Bard bought himself a new horse last Saturday. *

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Miscellaneous News.

Little Foreigners Who Have Neither Money, Relatives or Friends.

On the Red star Line steamer Switzerland, which arrived here last week from Antwerp, with 670 passengers, eight German children were found, who were without friends,, relatives or money. From the eldest, a bor aged 14 years, it was learned that his name was Tolpper and that the rest of the children were his brothers and sisters. He said that his mother had just died and they left Germany with their father, Wilheim Tolpper, to come to this country to live with an aunt. In Antwerp just before sailing, the father went ashore and never returned. The boy did not tell the officers of the ship until it was too late to do any thing.

He said that when theship wasin Antwerp he had on his person a considerable of amount of money, so it is probable it is a case of foul play instead of desertion. The children are bright and intelligent looking and are well clad, but have no money. There are four boys and four girls, the youngest being a little boy of but 2 years of age.

It is certainly the saddest sight witnessed on an ocean steamer at this port for years. The Board of Public Charities will try to locate and find the children's aunt, who is said to reside in Milwaukee and in the meantime a cablegram inquiring into the strange disappearance of the father has been sent to the American Consul at Antwerp.

The children will be cared for on the Switzerland. If the aunt is found they will be permitted to land but if not Inspector Rodgers will compel the Red Star Line Company to take them back.

Murderer McCabe Free.

HONESDALE, May 18.—James P. McCabe, who was under sentence of death for the murder of Michael Riley and was to be hanged on Thursday of next week, escaped from the County Jail here this morning at about four o'clock and is still at large. He had removed the bolts that fastened the lock on his cell, probably several days ago, and it was held in place by a small iron case, which was calculated to protect the lock from being broken into. This was held on the lock by four ordinary screws. When he was ready to make his escape it was but the work of a moment to remove the case and then the lock. Observing the two men who were supposed to be watching in the corridor to be fast asleep he removed the lock, emerged from his cell, took the key of the outer jail door from one of the watchman's coat pockets and was then soon at liberty. At five o'clock the two watchmen awoke to find their prisoner gone. In the cell were found a club and a file. One end of the latter was made into a screw driver. With this the case over the lock was probably taken off.

Great indignation prevails here over the careless manner in which the brisoner was guarded. The watchmen claimed they were drugged but it is difficult to understand how they could have been. The Sheriff of the county has offered a reward of five hundred dollars for the capture of the escaped prisoner. Posses of men have been sent out all over the county in quest of him.

CONTEMPTIBLE CONDUCT.

The Unfair Treatment Which the Inter-State Commerce Bill is Receiving at Republican Hands.

The newspaper organs which for party purposes kept up an incessant demand on successive Democratic Congresses for the passage of an Inter-State Commerce bill and which hailed the adoption of the present measure with much satisfaction are now very generally attacking the law, abusing the Congress which passed it and reviling the Democratic party for its incompetency. They who look to an organ for fairness, decency or sense will be disappointed, but it occasionally seems as though idiocy and mendacity were not essential to the conduct even of such wind instruments. The very journals which are now condemning a law which has not as yet had a pretense of a trial were for the most part the most reckless, enthusiastic and vociferous advocates of its passage. Such journalism, some of which is to be sent to Chicago, is nothing less than contemptible, no matter from what standpoint it may be viewed.

For more than ten years the Senate, with a heavy Republican majority most of the time, defeated every attempt of the House of Representatives to legislate on the National railroad problem. At length it sprang a dubious device of its own, which a despairing House was constrained to accept, with some modifications. No intelligent man believed that the Cullom-Reagan bill as finally offered for passage would meet the requirements of the case, for it was too palpably the work of enemies as well as of friends of the principle of National control, but it was regarded as a beginning, and for the purpose of minimizing any disastrous effects which it might have the Commissioners created by it were given full authority to suspend its operation in cases where they deemed it advisable. Many sincere advocates of National control would have preferred to see this bill beaten, but the clatter of the very organs which are now attacking the law and the party held responsible for it, served to drown the warning voices that were everywhere raised against it. The bill was passed, and a commission, admittedly composed of capable men, is now seeking under many disadvantages to make something out of it.

Whether they succeeded in this undertaking or not, they will at least be in a position before many months to report to Congress what legislation is needed.

It is an easy matter for a party hornblower to "whoop up" the people in favor of an ill-advised measure falsely represented as one of the reliefs for existing abuses. It is easier still for any blockhead to cry down a measure once adopted, of which wise and sincere men are endeavoring to make the best. The number of such horn-blowers and blockheads in control of party newspapers is large, but fortunately it is not increasing.—*Chicago Herald.*

A ROUGH ROAD.

The Difficulties Which are in Mr. Sherman's Way of Reaching the Presidential Nomination.

The boom for John Sherman as the Republican candidate in 1888 is assuming, under judicious management, very promising proportions. Its most interesting feature is its many-sidedness. To large numbers of Republicans it presents itself as a relief from the Blaine incubus under which they have rested so long and which they have found it so difficult to throw off. To others Sherman is the candidate of assured financial views who can carry New York and possibly reconcile the Mugwumps. To another class he is the coming pacificator of the South who is to rend asunder more effectively than any other Republican the solidity of that section.

Yet it is not all plain sailing even in his own party for the friend of the New York banks and the discoverer of Eliza Pinkston. Two formidable obstacles lie in the channel through which he must pass to a nomination; and there seems to be no present method of passing or removing them. The first is the opposition of the progressive Republicans, who believe, like Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, in local self-government and the abandonment of paternalism in Government. Upon this point, for the purpose of catching Southern support, Sherman has irrevocably committed himself. In his Southern speeches he avowed himself heartily in favor of the principle which lies at the bottom of the Blair bill for aiding the States to educate the rising generation. It was not a wholly new attitude for him. He has always been a supporter of subsidies; and there is no essential difference between supporting one subsidy to aid an influential monopoly and supporting another to secure votes. Neither is the attitude at variance with the general attitude of the Republican party. It is exceedingly obnoxious, however, to the better elements of the party; and if Senator Sherman adheres to it he cannot count on their support in convention.

Upon another point Senator Sherman is a rank antagonist to a large element of his party, though it is not so worthy or reputable an element as that which opposes his subsidy notions. While this element may be willing to cut loose from the "bloody shirt" with all that the old war cry implies, it is determined to cling still to the hypocritical hypothesis that the party is the special guardian of moral ideas. But Sherman has deliberately declared against the "moral idea" dodge. In effect, he has proclaimed the erasure from the party gonfalon of the cabalistic "g. o. p." In his letter to the Young Republican Club of Virginia he distinctly outlined the future of the Republican party as a future devoted to the development and the diversification of American history. There is to be no brooding over the dead past, he says: no more crusading against real or imaginary wrong. The end and aim of the party, next to the securing of its own continuance in power, is business.

This will probably satisfy the pronounced protectionists in the party, though many even of these will regret the abandonment of the snivel and the whine. But to an immense faction in the party the snivel and the whine are indispensible. They would not know what to do with themselves in a party that plants itself on a business issue and refuses to plume itself upon its devotion to the righting of wrongs. And as a natural consequence this faction cannot support Sherman.

All of which goes to show that the way of the aspirant to a Presidential nomination is hard.—*Detroit FreePress.*

CARL DUNDER.

The Teutonic Sage Tells a Story of a Bad Boy and Some Bears.

If I had a leedle poy aboudt four years oldt to come und sit on my knee in der eafnings und ask me to tell him a shtory, I should hug him oop tight in my arms and pegin:

'Vell, once upon sometimes dere vas a little poy who vhas badt. He shteals sugar und preserves, und he tells lies und runs avhay, und by und by eafrypody points his finger at dot poy und says he shall pe hung on der gallows. Dot poy's fadder hangs down his head mit shame, und his mudder cries all der time, und sooch troubles you nefer see. Vell, one day vhen dis badt poy goes avhay to rob an oldt womans who lifs all alone in der woods he falls down a hill und preaks his leg. Dot makes him groan und call oudt und pe afraid, but nopody comes to help him. In place of dot a big bear mit two little cubs comes oudt of her den in de hill und vhalks oop to dot badt poy und says:

''Vhell, who you vhas?''

''I vhas Peter Bad.''

''Und how vhas it you come here?''

''I vhas going to rob dot oldt womans-''

''I like you to know how it vhas. Dis poy first tells some lies to his mudder; den he shteals some sweet-cake and sugar like a tief; den he goes out mit some badt poys und shteals apples und peaches; den he shteals some money from his mudder. Pooty soon he vhas a robber, und have some police looking for him. If you doan' pelief some bad poy vhill come to a badt end shust look here. It vhas shust as true ash gospel dot der weeked people doan' lif out half deir days.' If dis poy vhas good he doan' want to rob somepody; if he doan' want to rob somepody he doan' come here und preak his leg. My children, dis vhas a sadt warning to you dos ter vhay of der transgressor vhas hardt, und now fall to und we shall eat him oop und pick his pones as clean as a whistle.'

''Und der bears eat him oop?''

''Yes.''

''Und he vhas deadt?''

''Yes.''

''Und his mudder and fadder doan' nefer see him again?''

'Nefer again.''

Und some tears came mit my leedle poy's eyes und he creeps a leedle closer to me, und may be der seed sowed in his mind mid dot leedle shtory takes root petter dan all der sermons he shall eafer hear.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SNAKE BITES.

Action and Relief of Serpent Poison.

The action of serpent venom when introduced into the circulation is exceedingly swift. First occurs an intense burning pain in the part lacerated, succeeded by nausea, retching, coldness, vomiting, numbness, faintness and collapse; the surroundings are discolored by livid blotches as the result of extensive blood disorganization—not by congulation as is generally surmised for the blood is now deprived of its fibrine, the principle upon which coagulation depends—dissolying, attenuating and altering the form of the red corpuscles, the integrity of which is life, causing them to adhere one to another and to the walls of their conduits. Second, the poison is conveyed to the brain, overloading its capillaries, and inducing paralysis of those organs that derive power from the great nerve centres. It is not to be supposed, however, that all or even a major portion of the blood disks require to be decomposed to ensure fatality, since death commonly supervenes long before such consummation can be realized. It is the capillary circulation that suffers most, the very size and calibre of the trunk vessels affording them comparative immunity. It is the agglutination of disintergrated and decomposed blood corpuscles, impending circulation, that procures the peculiar livid blush with its attendant swelling, a similar condition being induced also within the brain and spinal cord.

Heart failure, and paralysis of the muscles of respiration through reflex influence of the parvagum and great sympathetic nerves, are among the earliest phenomena, and afford indubitable evidence of brain pressure: and thereby breathing is retarded and made laborous, and pulmonary circulation impeded. The blood sent from the heart to the lungs fails to receive the supply of oxygen necessary to its decarbonization, hence is returned charged with effete products: the brain, already gorged with venom, is doubly poisoned by the superadded uneliminated carbon and gives rise to a train of symptoms that, commencing with drowsiness, pass into stupor that gradually becomes more and more profound, terminating in dissolution.

NOT ALWAYS FATAL.

Though so frequently attended with dire results, wounds inflicted by venomous reptiles are not invariably fatal. There are seasons and periods when all such creatures are comparatively innocuous; the venom may have been diluted or exhausted by repeated attempts to obtain food: it may have been extruded ere the fangs were buried in the flesh, or absorbed by the clothing during passage through it. Woolens are efficient safeguards, and the fang teeth, so fragile in their connection with the jaw, are frequently torn out by becoming fixed in the cloth. Again, some indiyiduals are more susceptible than others, owing to varied causes, and a few possess temporary or permanent immunity that may be either natural or acquired. Recovery from one or more inoculations wherein all the virulence of the species has been manifested, is popularly believed to afford ample safeguard against the poison in the future. This, however, is a somewhat mooted question.

To seek a specific for poisons of this class is as irrational as the pursuit of the "philosopher's stone." Nostrums innumerable have been vaunted and widely heralded, only to be relegated to oblivion; and it is difficult to name any substance so inert or so filthily nauseous that it has not had its praises as an antidote sung at one time or another. "One swallow does not make a summer," and the history of the world affords ample evidence that coincidences are far more frequent than facts.

Venom is immediate in its action and results, consequently cannot be overtaken and overcome by any ordinary remedy, eyen though the latter be introduced directly into the circulation, much less if administered by the stomach, when from twenty to thirty minutes are required for absorption; ere it can reach the blood corpuscles and nerve centres, both are beyond all aid save as may be afforded through eliminative and recumperative processes of Nature. An antidote, moreover, presupposes a substance that will restore the form, functions, and energies of the red corpulscles, which would place man in the possession of one of the great attributes of his Creator—the power to produce life anew!

Iodine (including its preparations) is the nearest approach to a specific that, without encroaching upon the Divine and supernatural, can be looked for; thrown into the wound and circulation, it has the power to arrest decomposition, and favors adhesive inflammation, whereby lymph is effused and coagulated, retarding absorption. Other measures available are: 1. Prompt cutting off of circulation in the part affected. 2. Removal of unabsorbed venom from the wound by the lips or cupping glass. 3. Direct mechanical stimulation of heart and lung action, sustaining life until Nature shall have had opportunity to eliminate the poison which may occur through any or all excretory functions; fortunately the economy is provided with innumerable sentinels (absorbents) ever on the alert to seize upon effete and noxious products and place them in the way of elimination.

So long as heart and lungs act, death is impossible. Alcoholic and other diffusible stimulants are of value only as they act mechanically in sustaining and supporting fleeting circulation and respiration; they in no way modify the action or virulence of the poison, and an intoxicated person, far from enjoying the immunity popularly credited, succumbs more readily than one in full possession of his faculties.—*New York Observer.*

WHY does a young man embracing his girl at the garden gate, just as the "old man approaches, remind you of a love scene at the theatre? Because he is hugging his girl before the foot lights.

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Something About the Table Customs of People of the Arctic Circle.

In appearance an Esquimau somewhat resembles a Chinaman, but has a darker skin, said an Arctic traveler to a reporter. He is short, stout, full faced, very oily, and rather odorous, but genial and full of hospitality. To a stranger some of their customs seem strange and, perhaps, a little barbarous, but as one becomes acquainted with them these notions gradually fade away. Their food, perhaps from choice, but also from necessity, is raw flesh, being that of seals, walrus and reindeer, chiefly; but sea and land birds and an occasional polar bear also contribute to the Esquimau's larder. To a sensitive person I have no doubt it would be a repulsive sight to see, for instance, two or three Esquimau children enjoying what would here be called a "piece." This would probably be a newly killed duck, which, after being stripped of a few of the larger and more indigestible feathers, would be torn to pieces and disposed of so quickly that, if it were not for a certain percentage of blood and feathers which remain about the mouths of the consumers, one could scarcely tell what became of it. When an Esquimau family gather around to enjoy a meal, their food is treated in the same way, but perhaps on a larger scale. A seal would probably replace the bird, but from it the skin would first be cut and laid down to form a dish for the reception of the liquid and most highly valued part of the animal. From this basin the members of the family dip with skin cups, or very often some of my old meat cans, and from the carcass hack and carve with their knives, not until they have had sufficient, but, as a rule, until there is nothing left but the skin and cleaned bones. I have seen a family of four sit down about a newly killed seal and in about ten minutes dispatch the whole of it. This was not a time when they were hungry, but when they were being well fed from a storehouse. You may think that this does not speak well for my liberality in dealing out supplies, but I assure you that an Esquimau can eat almost an unlimited amount at any time. A whaling captain who wintered about seventy miles west of where I was stationed told me (these never exaggerate) that a quarter of reindeer formed a very average lunch for an Esquimau. On one occasion of which I know of, when a large number of natives were engaged in a great feast on the skin of a whale, one old lady ate to such excess that she soon became helpless, and, as her friends thought, soon died. They, out of respect to the old lady, trailed her out to a convenient place and covered her up with snow. The time when this happened was about in May, so that the frost was not very severe, but I should think would cause rheumatism. Whether it did or not I do not know, but after having lain dormant three days the corpse kicked off the snow and came out ready to resume her debauch.

Some time ago an English gentleman found a large turnip in his field, of the shape of a man's head, and with the resemblance of the features of a man. Struck with curiosity, he had a cast made of it, and sent the cast to a phrenologist, stating that it was taken from the head of a celebrated professor and requested an opinion thereon. After sitting in judgement, it was reported that it a denoted a man of acute mind and deep research, that he had the organ of quick perception, and also of perseverance, with another that indicated credulity. The opinion was transmitted to the owner of the cast, with a letter requesting, as a particular favor, that he would send them the head. To this he politely replied that he would willingly do so, but he was prevented, as he and his family had eaten it the day before with their mutton for dinner.

THE BEST SHE COULD DO.—Nothing is ever gained by want of politeness. There was an estimable Quaker woman who kept a boarding house, and was so prospered as to be often obliged to send some of her patrons to lodge in the houses of her neighbors.

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A Famous Detective.

James Jackson, the famous State detective, resides in Sing Sing, and is generally in attendance at the prison. His duties are to examine carefully the face of every convict as he enters, and to scrutenize every visitor in order to prevent any discharged convict from seeing his pals. Occasionally he has to make long journeys in pursuit of runaway prisoners or to identify criminals convicted in other States. He never makes a mistake, if once he looks a man in the eye he will know him under any disguise, as he tells his men by the look of his eyes. Once an escaped convict had his nose pared down one-third, but Jackson detected him at once, ntowithstanding this remarkable change of feature. Mr. Jackson is about 5 feet 8 inches in height, about 35 years old, of a light and sinewy build, with black hair and piercing black eyes, and is altogether remarkably handsome. He knows about 10,000 criminals, and it is simply wonderful that he can distinguish the features of every one. On his long journeys he eats very moderately and always takes one Brandreth pill at night. When much fatigued by the jolting of the cars on his tiresome trips he uses two Allcock's Porus Plasters on the small of his back, which give him renewed vigor and quickly relieve him of all weariness. These are the only two remedies he uses, and he attributes his vigor and remarkable health to Allcock's Porus Plasters and Brandreth's Pills.—*Sing Sing, N. Y. Daily Register.*

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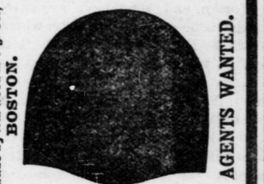

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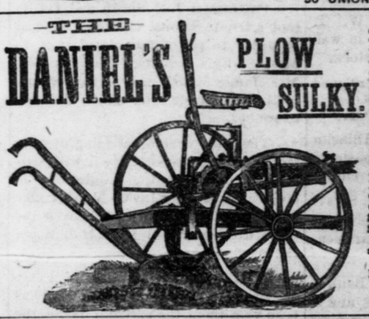

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